

# Lordship

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Matthew 6:24.

B. We can only have one master. (John 13:13; Luke 6:46)

C. The consequences of rejecting Jesus' Lordship is ours. (Galatians 6:7; Psalm 90:10, 12; Ephesians 5:16)

## II. The meaning of Lordship: master, conqueror, victor, absolute commitment and total surrender.

## III. The reasons for Lordship.

A. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because all things were created for him. (Colossians 1:15)

B. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because he bought us. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

C. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because he said he was. (John 13:13)

D. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because of his power. (Matthew 28:18)

E. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because Paul said he was Lord. (Philippians 2)

## IV. Hindrances to Lordship.

A. A lack of faith and trust. God has our best interests at heart. (Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 1:8)

B. The incompleteness of our surrender. (2 Timothy 4:12; 1 John 2:15-16)

## V. Results of accepting Jesus as Lord.

A. Overwhelming acceptance of the greatness of God and his cause.

B. A glow of emotion from that fact.

C. A consciousness of responsibility and obligation to advance the cause and spread the Word of God.

## VI. Results of refusing Lordship.

A. Broken fellowship with God. (1 John 1:9)

B. Power has left.

## VII. Results of serving the right master.

A. Radiance. (Luke 11:36)

- B. A satisfactory servanthood.
- C. An overwhelming desire to please Jesus.
- D. The bright reality of Christ in us. (Galatians 2:20)
- E. Daily deliverance from sin. (Romans 5:10)
- F. Spiritual fruit. (John 15:5)
- G. Stability. (Colossians 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 8:29)

**Application questions:**

1. What does it mean that Jesus is Lord?

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2. Which reasons for submitting to the Lordship of Jesus do you think are most compelling?

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3. What does the Lordship of Jesus do to our lives?

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